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**RIVERSIDE/CORONA DISTRICT
ACREAGE AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
2002**

Riverside County had a gross valuation of \$1,063,478,300

Riverside County's agricultural production is derived from four districts - Riverside/Corona, San Jacinto/Temecula Valley, Coachella Valley, and Palo Verde Valley.

Below is a table comparing the value of the agricultural crops in each of the districts for the last three years.

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Riverside/Corona	\$ 31,203,800	\$ 49,707,800	\$ 84,200,000
San Jacinto/Temecula	102,293,100	138,802,600	145,426,200
Coachella Valley	324,729,300	450,695,100	425,631,400
Palo Verde Valley	93,876,000	99,073,100	93,716,800

It must be emphasized that this report reflects a gross return and in no way represents a measure of profit to the producers.

Please note the addition of Nursery Stock Production to this report.

If you have any questions regarding this report, or desire the Annual Riverside County Agricultural Production Report, please call or write your local Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

**JOHN SNYDER
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/SEALER**

CITRUS CROPS

	Acreage	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Grapefruit-Ruby	768	432	779	336,528	34 lbs.	6.41	\$ 2,157,100
By-products			304	131,328	"	0.11	14,400
Grapefruit-White	1,060	850	469	398,650	"	4.84	1,929,500
By-products			208	176,800	"	0.08	14,100
Kumquats	11	11	250	2,750	10 lbs.	6.00	16,500
Lemons	592	392	485	190,120	38 lbs.	10.94	2,079,900
By-products			283	110,936	"	0.68	75,400
Limes	8	8	535	4,280	40 lbs.	10.00	42,800
Oranges-Navel	5,465	3,345	461	1,542,045	37.5 lbs.	9.72	14,988,700
By-products			283	946,635	"	0.30	284,000
Oranges-Valencia	3,557	747	466	348,102	"	8.03	2,795,300
By-products			377	281,619	"	0.86	242,200
Tangelos	22	22	221	4,862	30 lbs.	7.91	38,500
By-products			0	-	"	0.00	-
Tangerines	11	6	653	3,918	25 lbs.	8.05	31,500
By-products			113	678	"	1.39	900
TOTAL	11,494	5,813					\$ 24,710,800

TREE AND VINE CROPS

	Planted Acreage	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Avocados	785	740	200	148,000	26 lbs.	25.30	\$ 3,744,400
Miscellaneous*	281	281	338	94,978	24 lbs.	8.31	789,300
TOTAL	1,066	1,021					\$ 4,533,700

*Includes, Apples, Apricots, Figs, Jujubees, Kiwi, Peaches, Pears, Pecans, Persimmons, Pistachios, Plums, Pomegranates and Wine Grapes.

VEGETABLE, MELON, AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS

	Total Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
		Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Broccoli	53	353	18,709	23 lbs.	4.51	\$ 84,400
Cabbage	151	471	71,121	50 lbs.	5.11	363,400
Corn-Sweet	49	298	14,602	45 lbs.	4.98	72,700
Miscellaneous*	381	865	329,565	28 lbs.	7.40	2,438,800
Oriental Vegetables	500	1200	600,000	28 lbs.	8.19	4,914,000
TOTAL	1,134					\$ 7,873,300

*Includes Beans-Green, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Cilantro, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Endive, Leeks, Lettuce-Head, Loose Leaf & Romaine, Melons
Mint, Onions-Dry & Green, Peas, Peppers-Bell & Chili, Pumpkins, Radishes, Spinach, Squash-Summer & Winter, Strawberries, and Turnips.

FIELD AND SEED CROPS

	Total Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
		Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Ensilage-Corn Green Chop	390	30.50	11,895	tons	26.03	309,600
Alfalfa	710	23.10	16,401	"	33.00	541,200
Barley	270	14.70	3,969	"	23.00	91,300
Oats	260	17.70	4,602	"	23.00	105,800
Sorghum	200	24.00	4,800	"	23.00	110,400
Sudan	60	16.00	960	"	24.00	23,000
Wheat	360	18.60	6,696	"	23.00	154,000
Hay						
Alfalfa	900	8.00	7,200	"	110.00	792,000
Oat*	340	-	0	"	0.00	-
Pasture, Irrigated	4,000		4,000	acres	150.00	600,000
Range*	5,000			"		-
TOTAL	12,490					\$ 2,727,300

*No harvest due to drought.

NURSERY STOCK PRODUCTION

	Acres	Production		Unit	Value	
		Total	Total		Total	
Ornamental Nursery Stock	1,111	9,902,343		Various		44,263,500
Cut Flowers	0	-		Cuttings		-
Christmas Trees (Cut)	91	2,860		Each		91,400
TOTAL	1,202					\$ 44,354,900

SUMMARY

	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Citrus Crops	5,813	\$ 24,710,800
Tree & Vine Crops	1,021	4,533,700
Vegetable, Melon & Misc. Crops	1,134	7,873,300
Field & Seed Crops	12,490	2,727,300
Nursery Stock	1,202	44,354,900
TOTAL	21,660	\$ 84,200,000